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Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 1 August 1951

The Director having attended a lengthy NSC Senior Staff Meeting yesterday stated that a great deal of time had been consumed going over matters that should have been done in the drafting stage.

Mr. Jackson reported that Tracy Barnes would be away for the next three weeks.

Mr. Jackson discussed the Alsop article on China, and stated that he had received much of his information from FBIS. Mr. Jackson had also asked Sherman Kent to review this information with Alsop. Alsop's theory is that the present situation if the beginning of Chinese ~~titiosm~~.

Mr. Wisner reported on Owen Lattimore and his relation to various Tibetan personalities in this country and abroad. Lattimore has been writing [redacted] in regard to Tibetan affairs. There is a question as to whether we should acknowledge receipt of these letters so as not to cut off the flow. The Director stated that our attitude toward Lattimore should be one of covert enmity and that while he would like to keep information flowing in, he saw no need to answer the Lattimore letters.

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The Director stated that General Carter had asked about the status and flow of Air Force personnel. Mr. [redacted] mentioned that Colonel Randall of Mrs. Rosenberg's office had also called and that Mr. Wolf would call him back. The Director asked if we could use [redacted] [redacted]. There was some discussion of this but no conclusion.

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Wednesday, 1 August 1951 (Cont.)

Mr. Wisner reported that Admiral [] has a last official act of helping in drafting amendments to NSC 19/3. Mr. Wisner has prepared a paper setting forth our position. The DCI wants to see this paper but suggested showing it to Mr. Jackson first.

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Mr. Wisner reported that the NSC will shortly act on an amendment to NSCID No. 5. Mr. Wisner and Mr. Becker have examined these additional paragraphs carefully and believe them to be alright. The DCI stated that he had concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Wisner stated that General Wyman would like to talk to the DCI about assignment to [] of certain CIC personnel. The Director said that this could probably be arranged through G-2 and to have General Wyman come and see him.

Mr. Wisner stated that if Vice-President Barkley would not talk to WAY, they were considering Secretary Acheson or Dr. Bunche. The DCI suggested Senator Benton.

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Mr. Jackson brought up the question as to whether women personnel were neglected in CIA or received adequate [] personality and he cited some remarks by []. Mr. Wisner said that this matter was under constant study. The DCI stated that it was a matter for General Davison to follow.

The DCI believes that we ought to be able to dig up some good junior "Bunches" especially for []

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